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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 6:56 AM

To: Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Larry Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: ADN/PAC-West

I agree with you that we can do more of the public relations work ourselves. I also believe that such work is essential if we are to succeed on national issues like ANWR and oil and gas development generally.

I've learned from bitter experience that being right on the merits is sometimes not enough. I'd like to think that Alaska is almost always correct on the merits.

However, for better or worse, modern public policy seems to have a significant political component. Many times members of Congress have told us that we are right on the merits but that our opposition represents the margin of winning or losing in their home states.

In my opinion, the challenge is to remove Alaska issues from the context of being an easy environmental vote. In a proper way, members should understand that there are other consequences in a world of high gasoline prices and insecure foreign sources of oil and natural gas.

At bottom, I think Tom Kizzia's problem may be with the use of public funds for any public relations program. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted.

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P.S.
I have formally asked PAC/West to cease operations and billings under their grant with the State.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is

jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 5/29/2007 at 10:14 AM, in message <366914832-1180448082-cardhu_blackberry.rim.net-258121222-@bwe032-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Further, is it too naive to believe that if we do things right and can get any effective msg out there ourselves, that we'd need only minimal pr assistance from a contracted firm to help us? The assumption on the ND's editor's part is probably shared by so many others - that this is "Big Oil's $ pulling a fast one".

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 08:43:08
To:"Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc:"Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>,"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: ADN/PAC-West

st1\\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) } P.S.
I just read Tom Kizzia's story in today's ADN. I think it was fair and balanced to all con cerned. In my opinion, our administration came out just fine, and Tom's portrayal of PAC/West was also even-handed.

There's an old axiom in DC to the effect that, when in doubt, tell the truth. We did, and Governor Palin's decision to freeze the contract became the principal story line.

I'd be interested to know what you think. Meg, it was good to work with you and Mike on Friday.

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 12:03 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

How about if I send you a few bullets that you can use to respond?

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Roger L Sampson <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>; Michael Tibbles
Sent: Tue May 29 11:50:09 2007
Subject: Fw: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

Has anyone looked at the 'o4 regs? Not sure what Glen's question is getting at...

-----Original Message-----
From: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 11:48:27
To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glen Biegel" <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 10:26 PM
Subject: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

Governor,

One of our board members (Alaska Home Educators Alliance) spoke with Roger Sampson, and he indicated that noone had asked him to revisit the 2004 regulations on Statewide Correspondence Programs. The question arose in the group about what was requested of him regarding the regulations.

Have you communicated with Roger about the 2004 regulations, and that changes
should be considered?

(These regulations created inequity between the Statewide programs (IDEA, Cyberlinx, etc))

Just a brief response would be great.

God Bless you,
Glen Biegel

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 7:50 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

I left out one part. I understand that Shell will not be able to meet until after 3:00 pm. I agree that it would be nice if their schedules were more flexible. Maybe we should just have DNR attend this time around.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Tue May 29 19:38:51 2007
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To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Mike

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To: Kari Spencer; cam.toohey@shell.com <cam.toohey@shell.com>; Kris Perry; Joe Balash; Michael Tibbles; John Bitney; Meghan Stapleton
Sent: Tue May 29 17:09:11 2007
Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 16:42:38
To:Cam.Toohey@shell.com, 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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office to see if he is available. Kari.

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From: Cam.Toohey@shell.com [mailto:Cam.Toohey@shell.com: <mailto:Cam.Toohey@shell.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 4:39 PM
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Cam

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

For the most part Arctic Power funding from the state will stop. We left 120,000 to continue their website and ability to send out information. They really were not being useful even though they continued to submit monthly bills to the state. We needed a more expanded energy plan and effort than just ANWR. I hope Bill's story turned out OK.

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 11:04 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney
Subject: RE: outside Juneau

I will work on an outline of everything I can think of and will get back to Kris once it's complete.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 11:38 AM

To: Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney

Subject: Re: outside Juneau

Sounds good _ and remind Nizich how good our Anch folks are with herding cats and putting together all that needs put together. Kris is a miracle worker.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 10:43:43

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: outside Juneau

How about if I ask Nizich to be our project lead? He has the technical experience to know what it will take. He can task Kris and others in Anchorage to be very involved with the logistics.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 7:36 AM

To: Frank Bailey; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney

Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Joseph R Balash; Bruce_Anders@dnr.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: outside juneau

Haven't even had time yet to go there - but you're right they should be. That was Gatto and Nueman's idea too as they discussed actually moving the legislature over the years.

Bit - who's working on the leg's end of the idea of special session on rd system? We told KTUU we'd have logistics to discuss/announce in a few wks. Tibbles - who do you want to assign this to - "figuring it all out" w/ special session temporary relocation. Do you want the Anch office to tackle this? We've got some kick-butt folks who put together not only all the campaign logistics, but inaugural events, etc. And some of those folks are in our employ today!

Bit - is the 30day notice now in place for special session calls?

Im ccing gasline folks bc they'll need to be in loop on steps towards special session bc it's sounding more and more like there's going to be one.

Obviously.

-----Original Message-----
From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 01:03:25
To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: outside juneau

Governor,

Is anyone soliciting bids from communities and putting together packages on what it would cost to run the Special on the road system? IMHO if some of these communities were on their toes they'd throw in a meeting hall and lots of offices for legislators and staff pro bono or competitively just to bring the Special to their city, whether that be Anchorage, Wasilla, Palmer, Fairbanks, or Soldotna.

Just a thought.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 4:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Mike Tibbles
Subject: Judge Interviews

Hey guys,

I just got the heads up Governor Palin will be in Anchorage on Friday. The Anchorage District Court judge interviews are Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 am. I'll fly up there for the day and/or weekend to assist unless I hear otherwise. I think Mike and/or I should be there to keep the interviews moving, but I'll wait to hear from you guys. I'll fine with whatever you think is appropriate. My thought is that I don't want you (governor) to get bogged down in these interviews or have new staff familiarize themselves with the nominations and also facilitate.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye
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